

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CASE NO. 20-cv-954-WO-JLW**

FARHAD AZIMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS DEL ROSSO and VITAL
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PLAINTIFF'S
APPEAL OF SPECIAL
DISCOVERY MASTER'S REPORT
AND DECISION NO. 7**

Plaintiff Farhad Azima respectfully notifies this Court of his Appeal of Special Master's Report and Decision No. 7 (ECF No. 354). The objections are filed contemporaneously with this Notice, and are incorporated herein, and are made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2), pursuant to the Order appointing the Special Master (ECF No. 313), and pursuant to the Joint Agreement Regarding Special Master (ECF No. 312-1).

Plaintiff appeals the decisions regarding:

- (1) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Christopher Swecker and Christopher Swecker Enterprises to Produce Information Improperly Withheld for Privilege ("Swecker Privilege Motion") (Ex. 1);
- (2) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Dechert LLP to Produce Information Improperly Withheld for Privilege ("Dechert Privilege Motion," Ex. 2, together with the Swecker Privilege Motion, the "Privilege Motions");

- (3) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel the Production of Documents Pursuant to the Crime-Fraud Exception ("Crime-Fraud Motion") (Ex. 3); and
- (4) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Dechert LLP to Produce Documents Relating to Prior Allegations of Hacking (the "Hacking Motion") (Ex. 4).

This, the 5th day of June, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of this Notice to the following attorneys:

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